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To: Henry Kissinger

From: David Bruce

Following from thoroughly reliable source reports conversation two days ago with Wilfred Burchett the often inaccurate, opportunistic Australian journalist who is a close friend of Prince Sihanouk.

- 1. Sihanouk expects to stay a few days in Peking after his return from North Korea, presumably in mid-August. He will then go to Iraq, and thereafter attend the non-aligned conference in Algiers scheduled for August 28 to September 8. Following that visit he will come to Peking.
- By another source I am told that President Pompidou is likely to be here September 11, but date is not firm. This may have some bearing on your own proposed trip.
- 3. Warm regards.